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General P. X. Kelley, USMC
Commandant, United States Marine Corps
United States Marine Corps Headquarters
Room 2106, Navy Annex
Arlington, Virginia 20380

Dear General Kelley:

I want to extend my warmest congratulations and good wishes for success as you assume your new duties as Commandant of the United States Marine Corps. The operational concerns of the Corps in these critical days are of great importance to us in the Intelligence Community, and I want to make sure that we maintain as close ties as possible in order that our efforts on the intelligence side focus on the issues of greatest moment.

In this respect, we welcome Brigadier General Lloyd Smith to the table of the National Foreign Intelligence Board as your principal representative. In addition, I have asked Major General Edward ("Ted") Atkeson, the National Intelligence Officer for General Purpose Forces, to contact you directly at a convenient time to brief you on our estimates program.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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